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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, CONTACT DIVISION, OS

Subject: Colonel KUSHAL (KUSZAL)

Reference: DCE 241

1. This office is very much interested in having Colonel KUSHAL contacted upon his arrival in the United States and questioned on the partisan movement in Belorussia. We would especially appreciate your placing emphasis on acquiring full names and addresses of individuals connected with the movement, precise examples of activities undertaken by them, concrete factual evidence of their capabilities within Belorussia, and, most particularly, any evidence of contact maintained between the members of the resistance movement within the USSR and individuals outside the Soviet Union. If such communication has been carried out by mail, KUSHAL should supply as much detail as possible on recent letters, (actual and fictitious addresses and addressees with mailing data in details types of news received; use of codes). If couriers have been despatched across the Soviet border, Subject should be asked their identities, their exact missions, by what means and from what place they were despatched, to whom they were to report, their exact route, how they were to identify themselves to those whom they were to contact, where they were to contact members of the resistance, how they were to be contacted by persons despatched subsequently, how they were to notify the base from which they were sent of their safe arrival in the USSR.

2. We would like to have KUSHAL questioned as to the origins and nature of his indirect contact with the U.S. intelligence service in Germany and be asked to identify the two Ukrainian officers through whom he maintains contact with that organization.

3. We call your attention to paragraph 3 of our memorandum of 10 March 1950 which states that ABRAMCHIK's organization, of which KUSHAL is a member, has been successfully and fairly deeply penetrated by Soviet and satellite agents in Europe and that while we have reasonable assurance that ABRAMCHIK and his immediate associates are discrete and reliable, caution should be exercised in dealing with any member of this group.

4. We appreciate the care you have taken in the past in maintaining the security of reports dealing with specific detail on active resistance to the Soviet Government, and your discretion in informing us of this material and not disseminating reports of this nature. We will be most grateful if you will continue with this policy.

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